Closing down of Hotel Ranjit

2378. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hotel Ranjit has been closed down after its disinvestment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) what has been the fate of the hotel staff;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint form the hotel union after its disinvestment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Master Plan of Delhi, the permissible land use of the plot on which Hotel Ranjit is situated is "Local Shopping" and the property was disinvested on the basis of its land use. After taking over the property, the purchaser has closed down the hotel to develop the premises to be in accordance with permissible land use.

(c) All the employees of the hotel have taken voluntary retirement.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does'nt arise in view of reply to (d) above.

Disinvestment of Engineers India Limited

2379. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether objections have been raised over the disinvestment in Engineers India Ltd., because of its holding the designs of key atomic plants in the country;

(b) if so, whether the proposal is waiting for clearance from the Department of Atomic Energy;

(c) whether the world-over designs of atomic energy plants have been done by private sector like Westinghouse etc; and

(d) how Government propose to handle the disinvestment proposals for such sensitive and strategic units?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) All concerns on security would be suitably addressed and safeguards built in at the time of disinvestment in Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) as had been done in the earlier cases.

Privatisation of Public Sector Industries

2380. SHRI NANDIYELLAIAH: Will the Minster of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount realised by Government, industry-wise, after privatising the Public Sector Industries;

(b) the details of the utilisation of the realised amounts form privatisation of Public Sector Industries;

(c) the details of the achievements made after privatisation, in strengthening the National Economy and solving unemployment in the country;

(d) whether amounts of profits made on an average, annually, during last three years and amounts collected on an average, annually, during last three years by way of taxes etc. form all the Public Sector Industries could be achieved after privatising them, annually;

(e) if so, details of the data to substantiate it; and

(f) if not, the reasons for privatising even profit-making Public Sector Industries?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) A statement is annexed *(See* below).

(b) The amount realised from disinvestment in PSUs has been deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.